#### OFFICE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CITY HALL - ROME, NEW YORK 13440

1<sup>ST</sup> WARD John M. Sparace

2<sup>ND</sup> WARD John B. Mortise

3<sup>RD</sup> WARD **Kimberly Rogers** 

4<sup>TH</sup> WARD Ramona L. Smith

John J. Mazzaferro

**President Common Council** 

5<sup>TH</sup> WARD Frank R. Anderson

> 6<sup>TH</sup> WARD John A. Nash

7<sup>TH</sup> WARD Lou DiMarco Jr.

CITY CLERK Louise S. Glasso

**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING** REGULAR SESSION

**JANUARY 9, 2013** 7:00PM

- 1. CALLING THE ROLL OF MEMBERS BY THE CLERK
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. INVOCATION
- 4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING

The time limit for speakers at the general public hearing shall be limited to (5) continuous minutes. The President of the Common Council may extend this time up to an additional five (5) minutes at his discretion; and further extensions must be approved by a majority of the council.

- 5. RECOGNITION/APPRECIATION
- 6. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING SESSION

(Motion in order that the reading of the minutes of the preceding session be dispensed with and that they be approved.)

- 7. PRESENTING OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.
  - A. PETITIONS
  - **B. COMMUNICATIONS.**
- 8. NOTICES
- 9. REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS
- 10. REPORT OF COUNCILORS AND GENERAL CITY AFFAIRS

#### 11. PRESENTING OF REPORT OF COMMITTEES

#### 12. RESOLUTIONS

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#### 13. ORDINANCES

A. %Lacking Unanimous Consent ORD. NO. 8800

AUTHORIZING THE RE-ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICE SPACE IN ROME CITY HALL THAT CURRENTLY HOUSES THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.
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B. Current Legislation ORD. NO. 8803

AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF PREMISES LOCATED IN THE LIBERTY PLAZA PARKING GARAGE FOR USE BY ASSEMBLYMAN ANTHONY BRINDISI. Tallarino

#### 14. LOCAL LAWS

#### 15. TABLED LEGISLATION

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AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF CITY OF ROME TO REQUEST TRANSFER OF NEW YORK STATE ARMORY ON BLACK RIVER BOULEVARD. Benedict – DiMarco

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AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES RELATIVE TO A PILOT ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM. Piekarski

RES. NO. 220 E Tabled I

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO A WORKSITE SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT WITH ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. Tallarino

- 16. VETOED LEGISLATION
- 17. ADJOURNMENT

% Ordinances require unanimous consent to be acted upon when first introduced

NEXT SCHEDULED COMMON COUNCIL MEETING ~~ January 23, 2013

## AUTHORIZING CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE PERSONNEL TO ATTEND NORTHERN ADIRONDACK CODE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

By Councilor	:			
BE IT RESOLVE of the State of New York of Rome Code Enforcem Adirondack Code Officia Placid, New York, on Ma for New York State Certi be \$240.00 (totaling \$720 (\$209.00 per night for for vehicle, plus reimbursem	, Mark Domenico ent Office, be and als Association Edurch 3 – March 7, fication. The reg 0.00), plus hotel a ur nights), for a gi	o, Paul Zimid are hereby ducational C 2013. This istration feed commodar and total of the commod	iniski and E authorized Conference, s in-service e for each o tions in the	to attend the Northern to be held in Lake training is mandatory f the three attendees will amount of \$836.00
Seconded by Councilor _	•			
AYES & NAYS: Sparac Na	eMortise shDiMarco_		Smith	Anderson
ADOPTED:	DEFEATE	D:		

### NORTHERN ADIRONDACK CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

(Members from Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington Counties)

\* Established in 1987

SUNDAY - MARCH 3, 2013

\*\* Chapter Member of NYSBOC since 1996

\*\*\* ICC Chapter since 2010

### NACEOA 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Continuing Education Conference

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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Open registration in the Hotel Lobby
MONDAY - MARCH 4, 2013 (7 Hours)
Open registration in the Hotel Lobby
Your Role as a "First Preventor" in the Natural Environment
Introduction to the "New" CEDAR Program
The "New" CEDAR Program & Aftermath of a Disaster 10:00 PM - 12:00 PM
Break for Lunch – Mackenzie's Restaurant within the Crowne Plaza 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
CEDAR Prerequisite Course
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Assembly 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Annual Dinner with Entertainment
TUESDAY - MARCH 5, 2013 (7 Hours)
Your Role as a "First Preventor" in Residental Construction
Code Update from Albany 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Applying the Code to Residential Buildings

#### TUESDAY - MARCH 5, 2013 continued

Your Role as a "First Preventor" in Residental Construction - continued
Break for Lunch – Mackenzie's Restaurant within the Crowne Plaza 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Applying the Code to Residential Buildings
WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6, 2013 (7 Hours)
Your Role as a "First Preventor" in Future Construction Codes
Update on Common Regional Issues with Whitney Russell 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Introduction to the New "Green" Code
Break for Lunch – Convention Center
<ul> <li>Ward Lumber Show and Training Opportunities</li></ul>
The Lussi Family will host a free pasta dinner for all conference attendees to show their continued appreciation
THURSDAY - MARCH 7, 2013 (3 Hours)
Your Role as a "First Preventor" and the "First Responder"
Everything a Firefighter wants to tell a Code Enforcement Official, Firefighter Safety & the Codes, a Necessary Partnership 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

#### APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS

By Councilor	:
following individuals be and	by the Common Council of the City of Rome that the are hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City of to commence on January 1, 2013 and to expire December
Crystal S. Ringwald Mary Jo Sears	8816 Woodgate Drive, Boonville, NY 13309 209 W. Cedar Street, Rome, NY
and,	
BE IT FURTHER RE immediately.	SOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect
Seconded by Councilor	·
	MortiseRogersSmithAnderson DiMarco
ADOPTED:	DEFEATED:

## AUTHORIZING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW FOR THE CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK

By Councilor	:
appointment of Michael Water	ssor Joseph J. Surace, Jr., has recommended the s to the Board of Assessment Review for a five-year term, Ringdahl whose term expired September 30, 2012; now,
pursuant to New York State Re	the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, eal Property Tax Law Section 523, that the following pointed to the Board of Assessment Review for the City of
Term: October 1, 2012	N. James Street, Rome, New York to September 30, 2017; and OLVED, that said appointment be retroactive to October
Seconded by Councilor	·
	Mortise Rogers Smith Anderson DiMarco
ADOPTED:	DEFEATED:

## AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ATTEND VARIOUS CONFERENCES DURING THE YEAR 2013

By Councilor		•			
of the State of Nev	w York, the aferences and	Mayor of the d meetings as	City of Ro deemed ne	me be and i	General Municipal Law is hereby authorized to asonable and of benefi
	the Common	n Council wit	h bi-annual		contingent upon the cing forth conferences
Seconded by Cour	ncilor		<b>_</b> ·		
AYES & NAYS:		_Mortise _ DiMarco_		Smith	_Anderson
ADOPTED:		DEFEATEI	<b>)</b> :		

### DESIGNATING OFFICIAL RADIO STATION FOR THE CITY OF ROME, NEW YORK

By Councilor					
BE IT RESOLVE Laws, Radio Station WIE station of the City of Ron	BX be and the sar	ne is hereby		Rome City Charter I as the official rad	
Seconded by Councilor _	1004	·			
AYES & NAYS: Sparac Na	eMortise_ shDiMarco		Smith	Anderson	
ADOPTED.	DEFEATE	ED:			

## DESIGNATING THE ROME DAILY SENTINEL AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF ROME

By Councilor		•			
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Seconded by Coun	cilor		<u>_</u> ·		
AYES & NAYS:	Sparace Nash _	Mortise DiMarco_		Smith	_Anderson
ADOPTED:		DEFEATE!	D:		

By Councilor \_\_\_\_:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 7

## AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ROME HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WHEREAS, the annua \$31,616.00 as the amount to b of Rome and the Rome Histor	al budget of the City of Rome has appropriated the sum of e used in consideration of an agreement between the City ical Society; and
WHEREAS, the City of payment shall be made on a quantum and the made on a quantum and the contract of the cont	of Rome and the Rome Historical Society agree that uarterly basis; now, therefore,
directed to make payments to upon presentation of a properl	nat the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and the Rome Historical Society of \$7,904.00 each quarter y executed vendor's claim and quarterly financial non Council shall also receive the quarterly financial
an appropriate agreement with	SOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Rome Historical society relative to the services by the Rome Historical Society.
Seconded by Councilor	
	_MortiseRogersSmithAnderson _DiMarco
ADOPTED:	DEFEATED:

## AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE JERVIS PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

By Councilor	<del>:</del>
Jervis Public Library Association amount of \$322,932 for the proof Treasurer be authorized to pay to presentation of a properly executive.	t the City of Rome shall enter into an agreement with the on for the year 2013 with consideration to be in the vision of services to the City of Rome and that the the sum of \$80,733.00 in quarterly installments, upon atted vendor's claim, and quarterly financial statements, thall also receive quarterly financial statements, and
an appropriate agreement with t	OLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Jervis Library Association relative to the services y the Jervis Library Association.
Seconded by Councilor	·
	MortiseRogersSmithAnderson DiMarco
ADOPTED:	DEFEATED:

By Councilor \_\_\_\_:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 9

## AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Senior Citizens Council of Rome, New York, Inc., has requested that the Common Council provide funding in consideration of the assistance of local recreational programs for senior citizens by the above named group; and
WHEREAS, the Common Council feels that such a program will serve a useful and helpful purpose and will be in the best interests of the City of Rome; and
WHEREAS, the City of Rome by this Resolution does express its intention to cooperate with the program and has appropriated the sum of \$42,560.00 for 2013 which sum shall be made available in quarterly installments from the proper Recreational Department accounts; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to apply for a partial reimbursement of funds so expended on such program from the proper state agency as provided by state law; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement to provide a sum of \$42,560.00 for the assistance of local programs for senior citizens as directed by the 2012 budget, and that the Treasurer be authorized to disburse such funds in quarterly installments of \$10,640.00, upon the presentation of a properly executed vendor's claim; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that commencing April 1, 2013, the Senior Citizens Council shall submit quarterly financial reports to the Common Council of the City of Rome.
Seconded by Councilor
AYES & NAYS: SparaceMortiseRogersSmithAnderson Nash DiMarco
ADOPTED: DEFEATED:

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 10**

#### AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ROME CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FOR CARE OF THE CITY OF ROME PLOT DURING 2013

By Councilor:	
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Rome is hereby author enter into an agreement with the Rome Cemetery Association for the care of the Rome plot during the year 2013 for the annual consideration of \$1,536.00.	ized to City of
Seconded by Councilor	
AYES & NAYS: SparaceMortiseRogersSmithAnderson NashDiMarco	
ADOPTED: DEFEATED:	

# AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STANWIX HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

By Councilor		:			
of the City of Ron	ne is hereby aut partment, Inc.,	thorized to e for the purp	enter into a oose of pro	a contract w	of Rome that the Mayor with the Stanwix Heights ondary fire protection
BE IT FUI year at a total cost		LVED, that	said contr	act shall be	e for a period of one
Seconded by Cour	ncilor		-		
AYES & NAYS:		IortiseI DiMarco		_Smith	_Anderson
ADOPTED:	D.	EFEATED:			

# AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAKE DELTA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

By Councilor	:
of the City of Rome is hereby	y the Common Council of the City of Rome that the Mayor authorized to enter into a contract with the Lake Delta ic., for the purpose of providing secondary fire protection ty of Rome, and
BE IT FURTHER RES	SOLVED, that said contract shall be for a period of one 0.
Seconded by Councilor	·
	Mortise Rogers Smith Anderson DiMarco
ADOPTED:	DEFEATED:

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 13

# AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC. RUNAWAY & HOMELESS YOUTH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc., "Runaway & Homeless Youth Program" has requested that the Common Council provide an appropriation of funds for the benefit of providing emergency short-term residential and non-residential care to youth of the City of Rome; and				
WHEREAS, the purpose of said program is to provide twenty-four hour services to youth of the community, with the goal of assisting families to rectify difficulties they are experiencing so that youth and family can stay together; and				
WHEREAS, the Common Council believes that such a program will serve a useful and helpful purpose in the community; and				
WHEREAS, the City of Rome by this resolution does express its intention to cooperate with this program and has appropriated the sum of \$1,600.00 for the year 2013 now, therefore,				
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Rome be and is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Mohawk Valley Community Action Agency, Inc., Runaway & Homeless Youth Program for the benefit of providing emergency short-term residential and non-residential care to youth in the City of Rome in the sum of \$1,600.00 as directed by the 2013 budget.				
Seconded by Councilor				
AYES & NAYS: SparaceMortiseRogersSmithAnderson NashDiMarco				
ADOPTED: DEFEATED:				

By Councilor \_\_\_\_:

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 14**

# AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AN AUDITING FIRM OR CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT FOR 2013

WHEREAS, Section 93 Title A of the City Charter Laws provides that the Common Council shall enter into an agreement for each fiscal year with a certified public accountant or firm of accountants for a continuous audit of the City's financial operations for such year; now, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Rome shall enter into an agreement with the firm of D'Arcangelo & Co. for the year 2013 in the amount of \$75,400.00; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the total sum of \$75,400.00 to be paid to D'Arcangelo & Co. for the year 2013 shall be broken down as follows:
Auditing: \$62,400.00 Community Development: \$7,500.00 Preparation of NYS Annual Report: \$5,500.00
and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute the necessary agreement.
Seconded by Councilor
AYES & NAYS: SparaceMortiseRogersSmithAnderson NashDiMarco
ADOPTED: DEFEATED:

By Councilor \_\_\_\_\_:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 15

## AUTHORIZING QUARTERLY PAYMENTS TO THE ROME ART AND COMMUNITY CENTER BY THE CITY TREASURER

\$32,224.00 for the operation and as the Rome Art & Community	City Budget for 2013 contains a total appropriation of d maintenance of City owned property commonly known Center, located at 310 West Bloomfield Street, Rome, anization known as the Rome Art and Community
made to the Rome Art and Comyear 2013, said payments to be a properly executed vendor's claim quarterly financial statement of	t quarterly payments in the sum of \$8,561.00 each be munity Center for operation and maintenance during the made by the City Treasurer upon presentation of a m and upon the receipt by the City Treasurer of a said Rome Art & Community Center setting forth enexpended balances, and that the Common Council shall financial statements; and
	DLVED, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to rating the aforesaid terms and conditions for the year
Seconded by Councilor	·
	MortiseRogersSmithAnderson DiMarco
ADOPTED:	DEFEATED:

## AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CAPITOL CIVIC CENTER

By Councilor	•			
WHEREAS, the Rome \$12,160.00 to assist in the open Rome, New York; now, therefore	ration and main			
BE IT RESOLVED, by that the Mayor of the City of R agreement with the Capitol Civamount of \$12,160.00 for the y such funds in quarterly installn executed vendor's claim, and u financial statement of the Capi receive a copy thereof.	Rome be and is havic Center for the year 2013, and to ments of \$3,040 upon the receipt	hereby autles allocation that the Tree 1.00, upon to the Cite the	horized to on of an appeasurer be a the presentative Treasure	enter into an propriation in the authorized to disburse ation of a properly r of an annual
Seconded by Councilor		,		
AYES & NAYS: SparaceNash	MortiseR _ DiMarco		Smith	Anderson
ADOPTED:	DEFEATED:			

By Councilor \_\_\_\_:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 8803

## AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF PREMISES LOCATED IN THE LIBERTY PLAZA PARKING GARAGE FOR USE BY ASSEMBLYMAN ANTHONY BRINDISI

WHEREAS, Frank D. Tallarino, Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Rome, has recommended that the City of Rome enter into an agreement with Assemblyman Anthony Brindisi to lease the City owned premises located on the ground floor of the Liberty Plaza Parking Garage, known as 117 North James Street, to be used as office space for the Assemblyman; and				
WHEREAS, Rome City Charter Laws, Title A, Article IV, Section 33, states that all leases of City property shall be approved by the City of Rome Common Council; now, therefore,				
BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome that the Mayor of the City of Rome is authorized to execute a lease agreement with Assemblyman Anthony Brindisi, to lease the City owned premises located on the ground floor of the Liberty Plaza Parking Garage, known as 117 North James Street, to be utilized as office space for the Assemblyman, for a one-year term, effective upon execution of the lease agreement, at a lease fee of Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$250.00) per month, including the cost of utilities.				
Seconded by Councilor  By Councilor				
RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No. 8803				
Seconded by Councilor				
AYES & NAYS: Sparace Mortise Rogers Smith Anderson Nash DiMarco				
ORDINANCE NO. 8803 AYES & NAYS: SparaceMortiseRogersSmithAnderson Nash DiMarco				
ADOPTED: DEFEATED:				